



JCTA

**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Taro TERAO

Group Art Unit: 2132

Application No.: 09/588,547

Examiner: J. W. Kim

Filed: June 6, 2000

Docket No.: 106408

For: ONE-WAY FUNCTION GENERATION METHOD, ONE-WAY FUNCTION VALUE GENERATION DEVICE, PROVING DEVICE, AUTHENTICATION METHOD, AND AUTHENTICATION DEVICE

**APPLICANT'S INTERVIEW RECORD**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant wishes to express his appreciation to Examiners Kim and Barron for the courtesies extended Applicant's representative at the March 24, 2005 personal interview. In accordance with MPEP §713.04, the points discussed during the interview are incorporated in the remarks below and constitute Applicant's record of the interview.

Applicant's representative asserted that the claims as presented in the November 12, 2004 Amendment After Final Rejection define patentable subject matter over the prior art of record. Examiner Kim stated that the amendments and arguments would be considered before issuing another Office Action.

Respectfully submitted,

James A. Oliff  
Registration No. 27,075

Gerhard W. Thielman  
Registration No. 43,186

JAO:GWT/gwt

Date: March 31, 2005

**OLIFF & BERRIDGE, PLC**  
P.O. Box 19928  
Alexandria, Virginia 22320  
Telephone: (703) 836-6400

**DEPOSIT ACCOUNT USE  
AUTHORIZATION**  
Please grant any extension  
necessary for entry;  
Charge any fee due to our  
Deposit Account No. 15-0461